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Applicant(s): Patrick Michael McCaffrey et al.

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated August 24, 2004, of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 1, 4-9, 21 and 23-28.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- 1. [] An extension of time to respond to the final rejection:
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